

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held March 28, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe:

"Since 1982, CalWORKs Youth Jobs Program has helped youth living in CalWORKs households transition into a self-sufficient adulthood. Last summer alone, over 3,300 teens throughout the County participated in the summer employment/paid work experience program and received basic skills training, employment readiness and career planning services.

"Originally funded by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, this program has been funded by CalWORKs performance incentive funds since Fiscal Year 2000-2001. With the projected elimination of this funding source in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, it is vital that we identify possible alternative funding sources and examine other options to ensure that young people continue to have the opportunity to expand their work experience through summer jobs."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

- Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to broaden the scope of the After School Enrichment Program Taskforce, as established by the Board at the meeting of March 7, 2006, to:
 - Develop a legislative strategy for the continuation of the Youth Jobs Program, including the pursuit of State/Federal funding sources; and

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- Expand Taskforce membership to include the Workforce Investment Areas, Departments of Community and Senior Services, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Beaches and Harbors and Internal Services; and
- 2. Report back to the Board within 45 days with findings and recommendations.

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